

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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FATHER SAYS SON CONFESSED KILLING 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

Daniel Swartz Tells Dramatic Story to Grand Jury Regarding Murder of Julia Conners.

TOLD SON TO END LIFE

Does Not Deserve to Live, Declares Father—Believed That Boy Committed Suicide—Had Served Prison Term for Assault on Another Child.

New York, July 16.—That Nathan Swartz confessed to his father that he was the slayer of 12 year old Julia Conner, was admitted by the father, Daniel Swartz in the grand jury ante-room today.

Swartz said he believed his son had killed himself. The younger Swartz served a prison sentence for assault on another child, but was on parole for that offense.

The elder Swartz's dramatic statement was followed by a scene unparalleled in the criminal court building.

Mother Brought In. He and members of his family were sitting in the ante-room of the grand jury room when Mrs. Conner, the mother of the murdered child was brought in.

She was garbed in black and plainly on the verge of collapse as she was taken into the grand jury room and the box of bloodstained garments, torn from the body of her outraged child, were displayed. The mother became hysterical and her cries could be heard throughout the building. In the meantime Swartz sat in his chair as if he were to it. His face became very pale.

Tells Boy to Kill Self. Tears flowed down his face and he then called Assistant District Attorney Noll, who was presenting the case to the grand jury and told of his son's confession. He said he told his son that there was nothing for the latter to do but kill himself.

"I told him," said the father, "he did not deserve to live and that he should keep further disgrace from all of us by killing himself. I believe he did so. I certainly hope so." Swartz then told the story to the grand jury.

JEALOUSY CAUSES PORTLAND TRAGEDY

Portland, July 16.—Crazed with jealousy of his alleged infatuation for another woman, Mrs. Nettie Walsh today attempted to kill her husband, R. H. Walsh, chauffeur, at their home here. She missed two shots. He grappled with her but failed to obtain the gun. He then ran for the police. During his absence she killed their four year old son, Vincent, and then fired two shots into her own head, probably fatally wounding herself.

MURDER CASE MAY GO TO LOCAL COURT

Raising of a question which may take the murder of Ate-me-at out of the jurisdiction of the federal court and place it in the local circuit court and the discovery of a witness who identifies the bottle of alcohol found at the scene of the crime are the two latest developments in the sensational murder.

It has been ascertained that the land upon which the murder was committed is not Indian land but has been deeded to S. C. Bitner. If this be the case, the question is asked, can the case properly be a federal one? Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely was the first to raise the question and the attorneys are making an investigation which may result in placing the trial of Columbia George, charged with the murder, in the local circuit court. A telephone message from Mr. Bitner this afternoon confirmed the report that he owns the land on both sides of the river.

The identification of the bottle of alcohol is another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence. A well known Indian appeared at the sheriff's office yesterday and announced that he had mixed an alcoholic drink for Columbia George on the Saturday of the murder and had afterward drunk from the bottle. He described the bottle and when shown the one found at the scene of the crime, declared it was identical in appearance with the one Columbia George had had. The evidence is particularly important in view of the fact that the accused murderer denies having had a bottle of any kind and of having imbibed of liquor on the day of the murder.

TAPT CABLES HIS CONGRATULATIONS

Washington, July 16.—President Taft has cabled his congratulations to the victorious American athletes at Stockholm today following the receipt of a message from Commissioner James E. Sullivan, officially calling the executive's attention to the winning of the Olympic meet.

President Taft's cablegram said: "Greatly pleased at the fine showing made by American athletes in the Fifth Olympiad. Heartiest congratulations to the commissioner and athletes."

THIRD PARTY CALL ISSUED FOR OREGON

STATE CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD JULY 23

Portland Place Selected and Delegates Will Be Chosen for National Convention.

(Roosevelt Press Service.)

Portland, Ore., July 16.—An official state-wide call was issued last night for a state convention of the national progressive (Roosevelt) party to be held Thursday, July 25 at 10 a. m., in the east side library building, east eleventh and Alder streets, Portland. The official call was issued by the members of the national progressive club of Oregon and was ordered unanimously. Following the election of officers, vice-president Levi Myers offered a resolution which was adopted unanimously. This resolution declared that the late republican national convention at Chicago failed to respond to the wishes of the people of the United States, that it was conducted dishonestly and in no manner to bind the consciences of honest men nor determine their political acts.

To Elect Delegates. The resolution recited that a call had been issued by citizens of forty states for a national convention of the national progressive party in Chicago, August 5th, and that it was desirable that the state of Oregon be represented there. A mass meeting of citizens of Oregon was therefore called for July 25th in Portland to take such action as might be necessary and to elect five delegates to represent Oregon in the national convention. The resolution concluded: "All citizens who are in sympathy with our views and purposes are cordially invited to meet with us, without regard to previous political affiliations."

During the convention the national progressive club will complete organization and will elect a state advisory executive committee of 34 members one from each county. Each member of this committee will be instructed to organize local progressive clubs. The following officers were elected by the national progressive club: President, Senator Dan Kellaher; first vice president, Dr. Levi W. Myers; second vice president, George Arthur Brown; executive committee, George W. Joseph, J. T. Wilson, V. Vincent Jones and Sanfield MacDonald.

BARTENDERS KNEW OF HANFORD DRINK

Seattle, July 16.—Charges of drunkenness continued the subject of inquiry in the Hanford case today. W. J. Kerigan, a real estate man, testified that George Jacobs won a bet on the proposition that bartenders in a dozen saloons knew the "Hanford cocktail." He meant the one with the onion in it instead of the olive.

Governor Teats, a member of the legislature gave damaging testimony against Judge Hanford. He related an incident during the damage trial when a juror left the courtroom for five minutes while the judge was asleep and did not know of the juror's absence. Attorney Higher asked Teats if Judge Hanford treated poor litigants with fairness. Teats said he never brought a damage suit in Judge Hanford's court unless it "was a dead cinch it can win."

To Play Postponed Game. Cincinnati, July 16.—The postponed game of April 17 between the Chicago and Cincinnati of the National League is scheduled for this afternoon.

Brilliant Wedding is Held in California Today

Miss Crocker, An Heiress, Weds Malcolm Whitman

Guests Bedecked in Jewels Valued at \$1,000,000

Hillsboro, Calif., July 16.—In the presence of the greatest gathering of the ultra fashionable rich ever seen in the west, a \$60,000 matrimonial durbar was celebrated here today following the wedding of Miss Jennie Crocker, California's \$15,000,000 heiress, and Malcolm Whitman, New York lawyer and former tennis star of the east, which was performed at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, San Mateo, by the Right Reverend Bishop William Ford Nichols, at high noon. The wedding celebration for which an army of florists, artists, landscape gardeners, sculptors, architects and carpenters had been preparing the extensive Crocker estates at Hillsboro for weeks, rivalled the most famous nuptial displays of New York's Fifth avenue set. Following the church ceremony which was the one simple feature of the day's festivities, the guests wearing an aggregate of \$1,500,000 worth of jewels were entertained with a wedding breakfast in a temporary pavilion erected at a cost of \$15,000. It will be torn down tomorrow.

Many Flowers. In this pavilion the guests seated themselves amid a floral spectacle of unrivaled beauty. Orchids predominated, \$6000 having been spent on this flower alone in providing the display. Hundreds of thousands of roses, for which California's gardens are world famous, as well as many other specimens of nature's and the florist's art adorned the banquet boards or surrounded the feasters on walls and ceiling. In and out among bright colors fountains sparkled and white statuettes glistened. During the feast 200 automobiles which had brought the elite of San Francisco and other California cities to the scene were parked along the spacious drives and beautiful gardens of the Crocker estate. Other guests arrived from various parts of the Pacific coast and many from the east by train.

The wedding was preceded by a procession of limousines from the Crocker estate to the church. Here the ceremony of the ring was performed beneath a bower of roses and the guests hastened back to begin the real durbar festivities.

Detectives on Guard. Throughout the afternoon a picked squad of fifty police including many of the best detectives and plainclothes men of the coast loitered about the grounds, through the breakfast pavilion or in the Crocker mansion, as a protection for the millions of dollars worth of jewelry with which the women guests were bedecked.

The one prosaic feature was the presence of the moving picture men. As at the real durbar in India every little incident of the day was pictured by the busy cameras stationed at points of vantage about the grounds. When the films are ready Mrs. Whitman will present sets of them to a number of chosen friends.

After the reception, Whitman and his bride left for Castle Crags near Mount Shasta, where they will remain until July 26, when they will leave with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker for a month's honeymoon in the South Seas.

SHOOTING MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

NOTED GAMBLER KILLED BY BAND OF MEN

Murder Believed to Have Been Caused Because Victim "Squealed" on Pals.

New York, July 16.—The police declare they will have the entire story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal who was shot down in cold blood by a band of men who leaped out of an auto and then escaped in the same way, within 48 hours. Rosenthal is alleged to have been killed because he "squealed" on police and gambling associates. It is believed the whole story of money paid police politicians will come out.

Arrest Is Made. Louis Libby was arrested in connection with the death of Rosenthal, the noted gambler and the storm center of the city's latest gambling scandal. Libby is said to have been identified as the chauffeur of the car in which the murderers escaped.

Mrs. Rosenthal went to the coroner's office today and claimed the body of her husband. She ordered it removed to the undertakers for preparation for burial. She was composed, appearing to think only of vengeance on the murderers. "I will not rest day or night till the murderers of my husband expiate their crime in the electric chair," she declared. "We have feared just this result since Herman got tired of being hounded by the police and decided to tell the public what was going on. The police hounded us day and night. Besides other enemies have been busy."

Will Recommend Steel Co.'s Dissolution. Washington, July 16.—Dissolution of the United States steel corporation will be emphatically recommended, probably unanimously in a report of the Stanley steel investigating committee, it was learned today. The committee met today and agreed to favor a report recommending a dissolution of the corporation. The government's suit against the company also may be endorsed, it was reported.

NEAR FIST FIGHT AT HANFORD TRIAL

Seattle, July 16.—A near fist fight occurred today between E. W. Hanford, son of Judge Hanford and Attorney John C. Whitlock, after Whitlock testified he had seen Judge Hanford drunk. The latter's son applied an epithet to him. Whitlock tapped Young Hanford in the face. The latter left the courtroom.

The world's production of artificial silk for this year is estimated in excess of 13,000,000 pounds.

TO RELATE STORIES ABOUT CONVENTIONS

FIRST HAND DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Judge Maloney and Mr. Blakeley Will Be Speakers—Affair Will Be Informal.

For the purpose of listening to first hand descriptions of the scenes at the republican and democratic national conventions a meeting of local progressives, democrats and republicans is to be held here this evening with Judge J. W. Maloney and William Blakeley as the chief speakers. The affair will be in the nature of a banquet and will be served at the Quells at 8:30 p. m. It will be a dollar supper, each man paying for himself.

Before attending the democratic national convention at Baltimore, Messrs. Maloney and Blakeley also witnessed the operations of the steam roller at Chicago. They were there for several days and then proceeded to Baltimore where Judge Maloney was one of the ten Oregon delegates that consisted of part of the Woodrow Wilson phalanx. Mr. Blakeley attended both conventions as an interested spectator.

The spread tonight will be an informal affair and has been arranged chiefly for the purpose of hearing from the two men who were the only Pendletonians attending either convention.

According to Will M. Peterson, who has been instrumental in arranging the affair tonight the gathering will be progressive and republican as well as democratic are invited to attend. Many members of both political faiths have signified their desire to be present. Others not yet listed and who want to attend should make reservations with Will M. Peterson or T. J. Tweedy.

Among the speakers this evening will be Judge Maloney, William Blakeley, Dr. C. J. Smith, C. P. Strain, A. H. Cox, Marvel Watts of Athena, J. T. Llewellyn of Adams and others.

USED REVOLVER TO COLLECT A DEBT

It cost Charley Sug, a Japanese swabber, fifty dollars to collect a \$3.20 debt and hereafter he will probably place his bills in the hands of a collection agency as a more economical medium. Mr. Sug presented a revolver at the head of his debtor as an inducement for the latter to pay and Acting Judge Halley this morning decided that such bill collectors should pay a license of fifty dollars to the city.

Gus Bauer, the highly dependable janitor of the city hall, was the object of the Honorable Sug's threats. Bauer does janitor work for a number of other buildings besides the city hall and at one time employed the Jap boy for a short period. According to Bauer, he made several appointments with the Nippon at which the money was to be paid but these appointments, he says, were not kept. Finally, he says, the slant eyed one appeared on Sunday morning at one of the picture shows where Bauer was working and demanded his money. He was told he would have to wait until the work at the theater was done. Then it was Sug endeavored to use a gunpowder argument. He presented the revolver at the German and, though he collected his money, he was arrested and this morning fined fifty dollars for disturbing the peace. In court when asked if it was the custom of his country to collect bills with a gun, he intimated that such was the case when the creditor considered the debtor too large to handle with bare hands.

Had Another Name. The following excerpt from a story in the Portland Journal of yesterday will supply information regarding the girl:

Miss Baker is in reality the "Miss Gertrude Wilson," the supposedly deaf and dumb victim of white slavers, who attracted the sympathy of officers and public by the pitiful tale she made known by pad and pencil when she was picked up by Officer Helm on Washington street on the night of July 3.

Since that time Miss Baker, known as Miss Wilson, has been in the keeping of the department of public safety for women, much of the time under the personal care of the superintendent, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, who took a keen interest in the young woman's case.

Miss Baker's assumed name, and the fact that she is now deaf and dumb or presumably so while when she disappeared she was normal made it difficult to identify her. Description.

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ARCHBALD TRIAL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Washington, July 16.—The trial on impeachment charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was formally begun in the senate this afternoon. Oaths were administered and senators and house managers were notified to present themselves at the bar of the senate. A resolution was adopted notifying the house that the senate was ready to proceed as a court of impeachment. Another resolution was adopted directing Archbald to be summoned to appear before the bar of the senate on Friday at 1 o'clock to answer the charges.

BELIEVE OTHER WOMAN IN CASE

Friends of Miss Baker Discredit Theory That "Miss Huntington" Is a Myth.

VICTIM OF FOUL PLOT

Portland Police Censured for Failure to Identify Young Woman—She Was Known as Gertrude Wilson to Rose City Authorities—Girl Is Deaf and Dumb.

Baffled by the inexplicable circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Miss Nellie Baker, the Pendleton nurse, and the subsequent discovery of her in a Portland jail, stark mad, deaf and dumb, her friends are refusing to believe the theory that the "Miss Huntington" in the case is a myth conceived in the disordered brain of the unfortunate woman and, more and more, are lending credence to the theory that she has been made the victim of a foul plot.

Among these friends is E. I. Richardson, a young man who is a neighbor of the Baker family and who was at the depot on the morning that the young lady left for The Dalles. Though he declares she was unaccompanied by any other woman, he states that she was perfectly rational in her conversation. He has undertaken an investigation to learn whether or not any such lady as "Miss Huntington" was in the city and declares that the girl living at the Van Bowman residence declares that Miss Baker did telephone from there on June 22 and engaged in a conversation presumably with some other lady for several moments. Mr. Richardson is now endeavoring to learn whether or not any family on the north side of the river had a lady roomer during the week of June 23.

A Real "Miss Huntington." Dr. C. J. Smith is firm in his belief that there was a real "Miss Huntington" involved in the departure of the girl, declaring that on the day before leaving she talked with him rationally about her engagement as nurse and companion to a lady who would take her to Portland for a couple of weeks. Her story to the physician was the same exactly as told to her family.

Dr. Smith received a telephone message from Dr. White, Portland health officer yesterday, concerning the case, the latter physician giving the first information here that the girl had been brought to Stanfield last Friday in an effort to locate her home. Both of the medical men as well as Chief of Police Kearney and friends are censuring the Portland police for their failure to identify the girl during the ten days they had her in jail. Chief Kearney had supplied them with a detailed description of Miss Baker as well as her picture and yet they could not recognize the girl until yesterday.

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